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**David R. Hansen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
 Education: Northwest Missouri State 1960 BA; George Washington 1963 JD  
 Began Service: November 26, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Corporate:** Partner, Win-Gin Farms (1971)

**Government:** Administrative Aide (R-IA), Office of Representative Ben F. Jensen, United States House of Representatives (1962-1963)

**Judicial:** Judge, Police Court (1969-1973); Judge, Iowa District Court, Second Judicial District (1976-1986); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1986-1991); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (2002-2003); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2002-2003); Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk and Associate Attorney, Jones, Cambridge & Carl (1963-1964); Partner, Barker, Hansen & McNeal (1968-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1968)

**Current Memberships:** The Dean Mason Ladd American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Iowa State Bar Association

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**Morris S. Arnold**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Arkansas 1965 BSEE, 1968 LLB; Harvard 1969 LLM, 1971 SJD  
 Began Service: 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Professor of Law, University of Indiana (1971-1977); Vice President, Associate Dean and Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania (1977-1981); Professor of Law, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1981-1984); Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania (1984-1985); Visiting Professor of Law, Stanford University (1985); Dean, School of Law, Indiana University Bloomington

**Chambers of Senior Judge Morris S. Arnold** *continued*

**Government:** Member, Board of Trustees, James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1985-1992); Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1992-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Arnold & Arnold (1968)

**Nonprofit:** President, American Society for Legal History; Vice President, Selden Society

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**Robert J. Kressel**  
Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Notre Dame 1969 AB;  
 Harvard 1972 JD

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of St. Thomas

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Hamline University (1983-1984); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1986-1994)

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Office of Hearing Examiners, State of Minnesota (1978-1980); Referee, Conciliation Court, County of Hennepin, Minnesota (1979); Bankruptcy Analyst, Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981); Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kressel, Cecere & Seiler (1972-1976); Partner, Nichols, Kressel & Johnson (1976-1978); Private Practice (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Chambers of Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel Robert J. Kressel** *continued*

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**Barry S. Schermer**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Washington U (MO) 1973 JD  
 Began Service: 1997

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Washington University School of Law

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**Arthur Federman**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Kansas 1973 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1976 JD  
 Began Service: December 18, 1989  
 Term Expires: December 17, 2017

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Missouri-Kansas City

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Linde, Thompson, Langworthy, Kohn & Van Dyke (1979-1989)

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**Timothy J. Mahoney**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Creighton 1967 BS, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: June 28, 1985  
 Term Expires: June 27, 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, School of Law, Creighton University (1987-1990); Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1997)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Timothy J. Mahoney** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mahoney Jordan Law Firm (1972-1985)

**Military Service:** National Guard (1967-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

**Staff**

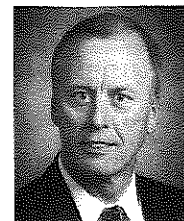
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**Jerry W. Venters**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Missouri 1965 BJ, 1976 JD  
 Term Expires: January 31, 2013



**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri

**Current Memberships:** The Missouri Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**David P. McDonald**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
 Education: Washington U (MO) 1960 BA, 1962 JD

**Affiliation:** Senior Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

**Government:** Chief Trial and Special Assistant Circuit Attorney, Criminal Prosecution, State of Missouri (1965-1975); Administrative Law Judge, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration (1975-1979); Administrative Law Judge, National Labor Relations Board (1979-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges